



Amsterdam Municipal Golf Course Rules & Regulations

GENERAL:

Cars must be parked in designated parking areas only. Cars illegally parked will be ticketed and or towed at the owner's expense.

No outside alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the course. You will be asked to return it to your vehicle.

All players must be registered with the cashier and starter *before playing any part of the golf course.*

No more than four players may play together in the same group. On weekends and holidays there must be a minimum of 3 players in a group.

Non-annual fee payers will need to use a valid credit card to reserve a start time. If the players are no- shows for their scheduled start time then the credit card will be charged for the full amount of the reservation.

No play is permitted on the golf course if it has been closed for any reason by the Golf Commission of Course Superintendent or club Pro.

The Golf Commission or Superintendent or club Pro reserves the right to cancel playing permits for individuals or organizations using the golf course facilities, if at the time the conditions or situation justify such action.

CARTS:

No more than two people are allowed on a cart.

Power carts must be driven on cart paths except where otherwise authorized. The 90 degree rule should be used whenever practical. Posted signs for control of carts must be observed. Should these rules not be obeyed, any course employee, Golf Pro or the Golf Commission may ask you to leave and refunds will not be granted.

Power carts must be kept at least 30 feet away from greens and tees, and at least 10 feet away from sand traps when not on a paved cart path.

Hand carts must not be taken over aprons, greens, tees, sand traps, or areas between the green and traps **surrounding the green.**

Carts of any kind should not be driven or ~~pushed~~ through wet or muddy areas or over sprinkler heads.

Cart permit holders must check in with the starter before beginning play.

Only the cart owner and authorized user(s) can use a private cart without having to pay the cart user fee.

Two(2) additional users can be added to a private cart at the cost of \$150.00/year.

A medical exemption can be granted to a cart owner to hold his spot for the year if unable to play. A \$50.00 charge is required for this exemption.

ETTIQUETTE:

USGA rules govern play with the exception to some local rules

It is the responsibility of each golfer to replace divots, rake and smooth traps, and repair ball marks or other damage on greens.

Throwing trash anywhere on the golf course except for designated receptacles is prohibited.

Pace of Play- you or your group should not be more than 2 shots behind the group in front of you. Let others play through if you cannot keep up or if a group behind you has fewer players.

Any player stopping in the clubhouse coming from #9 may forfeit their right to continue in the order of play on #10 tee. All players must maintain their playing position without undue delay on the course at all times.

DRESS CODE:

Golfers are required to be properly dressed for golf. Shirts, slacks and shorts are considered appropriate. Jeans are not permitted. Golf shoes or approved footwear are required at all times. The Amsterdam Municipal Golf Course does not allow metal spikes.

Improperly dressed golfers will be asked to change before playing. Any misuse or disregard of these rules may be cause for forfeiture of privileges with no refund of fees already paid.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

Golfers may be refused privileges or they may be removed from the golf course by the Golf Commission, course Pro or his/her designee, and/or course starter/ranger for:

- Submitting false information for the purpose of securing golf privileges.
- Playing without purchasing a green fee ticket or registering with the cashier and starter.
- Obvious inability to play golf and to maintain their position on the course.
- Intoxication, disorderly conduct, use of abusive or profane language, or other behavior detrimental to the normal orderly operation of the golf course.
- Failure to comply with the existing rules and regulations governing golf play, practice, operations of power or hand carts, personal conduct, or appropriate dress.
- **Situations not covered under this policy are left to the discretion of the Golf Course Superintendent or the club Pro.**

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